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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit : 3634  
Confirmation No. : 9973  
Examiner : James C. Dooley  
Applicant : Richard W. Hartger  
Serial No. : 10/826,075  
Filed : April 16, 2004  
For : **EVENT RACK/STAND**  
Customer No. : 28 101

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Col. 1		Col. 2		Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	24	Minus	55	= 0	x \$25	\$	x \$50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	6	= 0	x \$100	\$	x \$200	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$	x \$360	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$0.00

1. X Small entity status of this application 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. X No additional fee is required.
3.      A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
4. X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2006, having a three-month period for reply ending on August 12, 2006, Applicant submits herewith a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time to reply, up to and including October 12, 2006, and amends the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.